

# Special Exception

## Application Information



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## **SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION INFORMATION**

This publication contains information on how to process a special exception application in Fairfax County. It includes instructions, a detailed list of submission requirements, an application form, an affidavit form, and a fee schedule. Additional copies of this publication are available from the Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning or from the county web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/applications](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/applications). The materials contained in this package are also applicable to applications to amend previously approved special exceptions.

**SPECIAL EXCEPTION:** Section 9-001 of the Zoning Ordinance states that there are certain uses which by their nature or design can have an undue impact upon, or be incompatible with, other uses of land. In addition, there are times when standards and regulations specified for certain uses allowed within a given zoning district should be allowed to be modified, within limitations, in the interest of sound development. These uses, described as special exception uses in the Zoning Ordinance, may be allowed to locate within designated zoning districts under the controls, limitations and regulations of a special exception approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors may approve a special exception under the provisions of Article 9 of the Zoning Ordinance, when it concludes that the proposed use complies with all specified standards, including the standards that such use will be in harmony with the Comprehensive Plan and will be compatible with existing and/or planned development in the general area. In addition, in approving a special exception, the Board may impose conditions and restrictions to ensure that the standards will be met. Where such cannot be accomplished, or when it is determined that the use is not in accordance with all applicable standards of the Zoning Ordinance, the Board will deny the special exception.

In order to request consideration of a special exception, an application must be filed with the county by the owners, lessee, or contract purchasers of the land, or their designated agents. A special exception must meet specific submission requirements, including the provision of a fee and an affidavit, as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A synopsis of the submission requirements for an application for a special exception, pursuant to Section 9-011 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance, is presented as page 8 of this package in a checklist format to provide a convenient way to ensure that all required items of the application package are submitted. In general, the submission requirements include an application form, a plat of the property showing existing and proposed uses, a zoning section sheet, photographs of the property, soil maps for residential uses, an affidavit disclosing ownership and other interests in the property, a written statement describing the proposed use, owner concurrence in the application, any applicable overlay district information, and a fee. In addition to these general submission requirements, specific additional or modified submission requirements are contained in the Zoning Ordinance for certain special exception categories or uses.

All special exceptions must meet the General Standards specified in Section 9-006 of the Zoning Ordinance. A copy of these standards is presented on page 3 of this package.

Special exceptions must also meet the category standards specified for each special exception category and additional standards for many particular special exception uses. Please refer to Article 9 of the Zoning Ordinance or request a copy of the category standards and/or additional standards for a particular use from the Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning, at 703-324-1290 or from the county web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance).

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Special exception application packages may be submitted by mail or in person to:

Fairfax County Zoning Evaluation Division  
Department of Planning and Zoning  
12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 801  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

**ASSISTANCE:** For assistance in the filing of a special exception application, information on the application process, clarification of these instructions, or to set up a presubmission meeting to discuss a potential submission or for help with a submission, please call the Zoning Evaluation Division at 703-324-1290.

**HELPFUL HINTS:** The following “Helpful Hints” are provided to assist in the filing of a special exception application:

- Each application is considered a “package” which must include all required elements when submitted. Applications will not be reviewed for acceptance until a complete package is submitted.
- Each applicant should designate a “single point of contact” that will be responsible for the application. This may be the applicant, agent, attorney, engineer, property owner, or other member of the application team.
- The application package should be reviewed for correctness and completeness prior to submission and to ensure that all parts are coordinated.
- Submitted special exception plats should be folded so that they fit into an overall application package.
- All information, including any supplemental information which may be submitted, should be clearly marked to reference the specific application.

## **ZONING ORDINANCE GENERAL STANDARDS FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION**

All special exception uses must satisfy the following general standards pursuant to Section 9-006 of the Zoning Ordinance in order for the Board of Supervisors to approve the application.

1. The proposed use at the specified location shall be in harmony with the adopted comprehensive plan.
2. The proposed use shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the applicable zoning district regulations.
3. The proposed use shall be such that it will be harmonious with and will not adversely affect the use or development of neighboring properties in accordance with the applicable zoning district regulations and the adopted comprehensive plan. The location, size and height of buildings, structures, walls and fences, and the nature and extent of screening, buffering and landscaping shall be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent or nearby land and/or buildings or impair the value thereof.
4. The proposed use shall be such that pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with such use will not be hazardous or conflict with the existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood.
5. In addition to the standards which may be set forth in this Article for a particular category or use, the Board shall require landscaping and screening in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance.
6. Open space shall be provided in an amount equivalent to that specified for the zoning district in which the proposed use is located.
7. Adequate utility, drainage, parking, loading and other necessary facilities to serve the proposed use shall be provided. Parking and loading requirements shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Zoning Ordinance.
8. Signs shall be regulated by the provisions of Article 12 of the Zoning Ordinance; however, the Board may impose more strict requirements for a given use than those set forth in this Ordinance.

In addition to the general standards outlined above, some types of special exceptions also have specific standards which must be met. These specific standards can be found in Article 9 of the Zoning Ordinance, which is available on the county web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance).

## **PROCESSING OF A SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION**

**STEP 1 – SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION:** A complete special exception package, containing all of the required items, must be submitted by mail or in person to the Zoning Evaluation Division (ZED) in the Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ). The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**STEP 2 – APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE:** An application will be reviewed for acceptance only when a complete application package that contains all required submission items is submitted. The Applications Acceptance Section of the Zoning Evaluation Division will review all complete application packages in the order in which they are received. If deficiencies are found, a letter will be sent to the applicant or authorized agent, regarding deficiencies that must be corrected. The special exception application will be accepted when all Zoning Ordinance submission requirements are met, including payment of the applicable fee. Once the special exception application has been accepted, a letter will be sent to the applicant/agent verifying such acceptance. The application is then assigned to a staff coordinator and distributed to various Departments for their review. If you have any questions about your application prior to filing or acceptance, please call 703-324-1290, TTY 711.

**STEP 3 – REZONING/SPECIAL EXCEPTION BRANCH:** After a special exception application is accepted, it is forwarded to the Rezoning/Special Exception Branch of the Zoning Evaluation Division for processing. At that time, a public hearing before the Planning Commission will be scheduled. The applicant/agent will be contacted by the staff coordinator to confirm this information. The public hearing date is generally 4 to 6 months from the date of acceptance (the date that all non-deficient submission requirements are received), unless a deferral is requested by the applicant. If you have any questions about your application once it has been accepted, please call 703-324-1290, TTY 711.

**STEP 4 – STAFF REVIEW PROCESS:** Upon acceptance of a special exception application, the application will be reviewed by staff for compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Ordinance and for its impacts on land use, transportation, environmental resources, public facilities and other factors. The review process is managed by a staff coordinator within the Zoning Evaluation Division who will be the primary point of contact for the application. The staff coordinator will transmit requests for additional information needed to review the application, will provide staff comments/issues on the request, facilitate the resolution of any issues which may be identified, and will respond to questions/inquiries about the application. A written staff report will be prepared documenting the analysis of each application and presenting a recommendation to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors. The staff report is generally published 2 weeks prior to the Planning Commission's public hearing, at which time it is made available to the public. The staff report is available on-line 2 weeks prior to the public hearing at [ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet](https://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet).

**STEP 5 – NOTIFICATION:** Prior to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors public hearings, the applicant/agent must send written notice to the property owners in the vicinity as required by the Zoning Ordinance. A package which contains instructions on how to complete the notification process will be sent by the county to the applicant/agent approximately

30 days prior to each public hearing. If you have any questions about notification, please call at 703-324-1290, TTY 711. It is extremely important that these instructions are followed exactly. A public hearing cannot be conducted unless the notification process is completed correctly and within the mandated timeframe by the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent. Please see Section 18-110 of the Zoning Ordinance for additional information on required notification.

Between 21 and 14 days prior to the public hearing, county staff will advertise the public hearing in a local newspaper. A minimum of 15 days prior to the public hearing, county staff will also place one or more yellow sign boards on the application property notifying the public of the public hearing. The sign boards must not be removed from the property. After the public hearing, the sign boards will be removed by county staff.

**STEP 6 – PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Public hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors are required for all special exception applications. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled once the application is accepted. Applications will be scheduled in the order in which they are accepted. The Planning Commission holds a public hearing on each application and makes a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled subsequent to the Planning Commission making its recommendation on the application. The Board of Supervisors holds its public hearing and makes the final decision on each application. Both the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors meetings are held in the Board Auditorium in the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA. Planning Commission meetings are held on Wednesday and Thursday nights commencing at 8:15 p.m. The Board of Supervisors meetings are held on Mondays commencing at 3 p.m. The Planning Commission agenda can be viewed on the county web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/planning/meetingcalendar.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/planning/meetingcalendar.htm) 703-324-2865, TTY 711. The Board of Supervisors agenda can be viewed on the county web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/bdagenda/schedule.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/bdagenda/schedule.htm) or by calling 703-324-1290, TTY 711.

To learn more about the public hearing process, applicants may want to view a meeting prior to their hearing date.

Televised Meetings: Fairfax County Cable Channel 16 broadcasts all Planning Commission and Board of Supervisor's meetings live. For program listings, check the viewing guide at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable), or call 703-324-5930, TTY 711.

Telephone Access: To listen by telephone while the public hearings are underway call 703-324-7700, TTY 711.

Public Access: For special accommodations or alternative information formats, call 703-324-3151, TTY 711.

Conduct of Public Hearings:

- The Chairman of the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors will call an application to be heard.

- The applicant/agent is required to be present at the public hearing and will be asked to come to the podium to state his/her name and address and to reaffirm the affidavit.
- Staff will describe the location of the property and the request, and present other pertinent information.
- The applicant/agent will present the justification for the special exception request, including how the application meets the Zoning Ordinance standards for the Special Exception.
- The public hearing will then be opened for testimony in support of, or in opposition to, the request. Anyone wanting to speak at the public hearing may do so or may submit written testimony to the Clerk to the Planning Commission or the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, as appropriate.

Although not mandatory, as a courtesy and to ensure the accuracy of the record, those who wish to speak on a particular case are requested to sign up on the speaker's list prior to the day of the meeting by contacting either the Planning Commission at 703-324-2865, TTY 711 or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/speaker.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/speaker.htm), or the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, at 703-324-2321, TTY 711 or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/public.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/public.htm), as appropriate, and identifying the following:

- application number
  - the speaker's name
  - the speaker's address and telephone number
- At any time during the public hearing, a member of the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors may ask questions of the applicant/agent, staff or a speaker.
- The Planning Commission makes its recommendation, and the Board of Supervisors makes its determination, based on whether an application meets all of the Zoning Ordinance Required Standards for a Special Exception as found on page 3 of this publication, as well as any additional standards and other relevant Zoning Ordinance provisions. The Board of Supervisors will impose conditions on a special exception, as it deems necessary.
- At the close of the Planning Commission public hearing, the Planning Commission will vote to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve or deny the application, continue the hearing to another date if it needs additional information, or defer decision to a later date. At the close of the Board of Supervisors public hearing, the Board will approve or deny the application, continue the hearing to another date if it needs additional information, or defer decision to a later date.



**STEP 7 – LETTER OF DECISION:** The Clerk to the Board of Supervisors will mail a letter to the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent containing the final decision of the Board of Supervisors, which, if the special exception is approved, includes the imposed development conditions. If the Board of Supervisors denies a special exception request, a new special exception application cannot be filed on the same property for one year, unless a waiver of the one-year wait period is granted by the Board.

**STEP 8 – IMPLEMENTATION:** A special exception virtually always has conditions which must be met prior to final establishment of the use, in addition to other plats/plans such as site plans and occupancy permits which must be submitted and approved. Whenever a special exception is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the activity authorized must be established or any construction authorized must be commenced and diligently prosecuted within such time as the Board may specify in the approval, or, if no such time is specified, then, within thirty (30) months from the approval date of such special exception. If the use has not been established or construction has not commenced within such time, the special exception automatically expires, without notification by the county, pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Section 9-015 of the Zoning Ordinance, unless additional time is approved by the Board of Supervisors. Should additional time be necessary to establish the approved special exception, a letter requesting additional time must be filed with the Zoning Administrator prior to the date of expiration of the special exception. The additional time request must specify the amount of additional time requested, the basis for the amount of time requested, and an explanation as to why additional time is required. The procedure to request additional time is contained in Paragraph 2 of Section 9-015 of the Zoning Ordinance. If you have questions about the implementation of your special exception or about filing a request for additional time, please call 703-324-1290, TTY 711.

## **SYNOPSIS OF THE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION**

A special exception application must meet all of the submission requirements specified in the Zoning Ordinance in order to be accepted for processing. A synopsis of these requirements is presented below. A complete application package consisting of all nine items must be submitted before an application will be reviewed for compliance with the submission requirements by the Applications Acceptance Section of the Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning. If the application does not meet the submission requirements, a checklist letter outlining the deficiencies will be sent to the applicant or designated agent. The application will not be accepted and scheduled for a public hearing until all deficiencies have been resolved. When an application meets all the submission requirements, it will be accepted and scheduled for a public hearing and the applicant/agent will be so notified.

To assist you in ensuring that you have submitted a complete application, please check the box provided for each item included in your submitted application.

REQUIREMENT	SUBMITTED
<p>1. Four (4) copies of an <b>Application Form</b>, as provided by Fairfax County, completed and signed by the applicant or authorized agent. The applicant or authorized agent may use the form found on page 10 of this Application Package, or available from the county web site at <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/applications">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/applications</a>. In order to fill out the form, the Department of Tax Administration records at <a href="http://icare.fairfaxcounty.gov">icare.fairfaxcounty.gov</a> may be used to search by property address to find the tax map number, subdivision name, Magisterial District and zoning district. The land area of the application property must match that shown on the special exception plat.</p>	
<p>2. Twenty-three (23) <b>Special Exception Plats</b> that are prepared and sealed by a professional land surveyor, engineer, architect or landscape architect licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia. See the Submission Requirements for Special Exception Plats found on pages 11-13 of this package and Section 9-011 of the Zoning Ordinance for details and number of copies.</p>	
<p>3. One (1) copy of the current <b>Official Zoning Map Fairfax County</b>, showing the subject property and an area of at least a 500 foot radius around the property. If more than one (1) Zoning Map sheet is required to cover the area, such sheets shall be attached so as to create a single readable map. The boundaries of the subject site must be outlined in red.</p> <p>Official Zoning Map Fairfax County Sheet(s) may be obtained from Maps and Publications at 12000 Government Center, Fairfax, VA, any Fairfax County local or regional library, or at <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/maps/nofind/PdfLoader">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/maps/nofind/PdfLoader</a> by selecting Zoning Map and the map grid (e.g., 045-2).</p>	

REQUIREMENT	SUBMITTED
4. For all applications proposing residential development, five (5) copies of a map identifying classification of soil types at a scale of one inch equals five hundred feet (1" = 500'), covering the area within at least a 500 foot radius of the proposed use and showing the existing zoning classification for all land appearing on the map.	
5. A notarized <b>affidavit</b> that is completed and signed by the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent. If the applicant's authorized agent completes the application or affidavit on the applicant's behalf, a certified statement from the applicant must be submitted showing the agent's authorization to act on his/her/its behalf. The affidavit must be updated if there are any changes in the information up to the time of the public hearings. A copy of the affidavit form is presented on pages 16 through 26 and at <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/affidavits">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/affidavits</a> . For questions concerning affidavits, please contact the Office of the County Attorney at 703-324-2421, TTY 711. <i>Prior to each public hearing on the application, the applicant or authorized agent is required to reaffirm the affidavit verbally.</i>	
6. A written statement of justification describing the proposed use and other pertinent data which complies with Section 9-011 of the Zoning Ordinance found on page 15 of this package.	
7. A statement which confirms the ownership of the subject property and the nature of the applicant's interest in the property. If the applicant is not the owner of the property involved in the application, evidence must be submitted showing that the applicant will have the right to use the property as proposed.	
8. Where applicable, any other information as may be required for Overlay Districts (Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance). The Overlay Districts are: Historic Overlay District, Natural Resource Overlay District, Airport Noise Impact Overlay District, Sign Control Overlay District, Highway Corridor Overlay District, Water Supply Protection Overlay District, and Commercial Revitalization District.	
9. A check written to County of Fairfax in the amount shown on the fee schedule set forth on page 27 of this package.	

**Reminder: One of the detailed submission requirements for special exception plats relates to stormwater management facilities. Any waivers for stormwater management to permit underground detention facilities in residential areas or for Resource Protection Area (RPA) exceptions should be submitted concurrently with special exception applications. The Board of Supervisors must act on the waiver request concurrently with the special exception application. Waiver requests or RPA exceptions are to be submitted to the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) at the Plan and Document Control counter, located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway. If you have any questions, please call 703-324-1730.**



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[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/applications](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/applications)

**APPLICATION No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Staff will assign)

**APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION**

(PLEASE TYPE or PRINT IN BLACK INK)

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>NAME</b>
	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>
	<b>PHONE HOME (      ) WORK (      )</b>
	<b>PHONE MOBILE (      )</b>
<b>PROPERTY INFORMATION</b>	<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b>
	<b>TAX MAP NO. SIZE (ACRES/SQ FT)</b>
	<b>ZONING DISTRICT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT</b>
	<b>PROPOSED ZONING IF CONCURRENT WITH REZONING APPLICATION:</b>
<b>SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST INFORMATION</b>	<b>ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION</b>
	<b>PROPOSED USE</b>
<b>AGENT/CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>
	<b>PHONE HOME (      ) WORK (      )</b>
	<b>PHONE MOBILE (      )</b>
<b>MAILING</b>	Send all correspondence to (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant -or- <input type="checkbox"/> Agent/Contact
<b>The name(s) and addresses of owner(s) of record shall be provided on the affidavit form attached and made part of this application. The undersigned has the power to authorize and does hereby authorize Fairfax County staff representatives on official business to enter the subject property as necessary to process the application.</b>	
<b>TYPE/PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT/AGENT SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/AGENT</b>	

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Application accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPECIAL EXCEPTION PLAT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Twenty-three (23) copies of a plat and any supporting graphics, including any resubmissions, drawn to designated scale of not less than one inch equals fifty feet (1" = 50'), certified by a professional engineer, land surveyor, architect or landscape architect licensed by the State of Virginia, presented on a sheet having a maximum size of 24" x 36", and one 8 ½" x 11" reduction of the plat. If the proposal cannot be accommodated on one 24" x 36" sheet at a scale of 1" = 50', a scale not less than 1" = 100' may be used. If presented on more than one (1) sheet, match lines shall clearly indicate where the several sheets join. Such plat shall contain the following information:

- A. Boundaries of entire property, with bearings and distances of the perimeter property lines and of each zoning district.
- B. Total area of the property and of each zoning district in square feet or acres.
- C. Scale and north arrow, with north, to the extent feasible, oriented to the top of the plat and on all supporting graphics.
- D. Location, dimensions and maximum height in feet, including penthouses, of all existing and proposed structures, and if known, the location, dimensions and lighting of all signs, and the construction date(s) of all existing structures and an indication whether they will be retained or demolished.
- E. All required minimum yards to include front, side and rear, and a graphic depiction of the angle of bulk plane, if applicable, transitional screening yards, and the distances from all existing and proposed structures to lot lines.
- F. Public right(s) of way, indicating names, route numbers and width, any required and/or proposed improvements to the public right(s) of way and delineation of the existing centerline of all streets abutting the property, including dimensions from the existing centerline to the edge of the pavement and to the edge of the right of way.
- G. Proposed means of ingress and egress to the property from a public street(s).
- H. Location of existing and proposed parking spaces,, indicating minimum distance from the nearest property line(s), and a schedule showing the number of parking spaces provided and the number required by the provisions of Article 11 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- I. Location of well and/or septic field, or indication that the property is served by public water and/or sewer. Where applicable, a statement from the Health Department that available facilities are adequate for the proposed use.

- J. \* Approximate location, estimated size of footprint in acres and type of all proposed stormwater management facilities, including the full extent of side slopes, embankments, spillways, dams and approximate water surface elevation for design storms, if applicable. In addition, a preliminary stormwater management plan that includes information about the adequacy of downstream drainage, including the sufficiency of capacity of any storm drainage pipes and other conveyances into which stormwater runoff will be conveyed.

When there is 2500 square feet or more of land disturbing activity on the entire application property, in addition to the above, the preliminary stormwater management plan shall include:

(1) A graphic depicting:

- (a) The approximate footprint of the stormwater management facility and, where applicable, the height of the dam embankment and the location of the emergency spillway outlet for each stormwater management facility.
- (b) The approximate on-site and off-site areas to be served by each stormwater management facility, along with the acreage draining to each facility.
- (c) A preliminary layout of all on-site drainage channels, outfalls and pipes, including inlet and outlet pipes within the stormwater management facility.
- (d) The approximate location or alternative locations, if any, of any maintenance access road or other means of access to the stormwater management facility, and the identification of the types of surfaces to be used for any such road.
- (e) Proposed landscaping and tree preservation areas in and near the stormwater management facility.
- (f) The approximate limits of clearing and grading on-site and off-site for the stormwater management facility, storm drainage pipes, spillways, access roads and outfalls, including energy dissipation, storm drain outlet protection and/or stream bank stabilization measures.

(2) A preliminary stormwater management narrative setting forth the following:

- (a) Description of how the detention and best management practice requirements will be met.
- (b) The estimated area and volume of storage of the stormwater management facility to meet stormwater detention and best management practice requirements.

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\* A Stormwater Management checklist form is included as page 14 for your convenience or available on the county web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/publications/lti/05-03.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/publications/lti/05-03.htm).

- (c) For each watercourse into which drainage from the property is discharged, a description of the existing outfall conditions, including any existing ponds or structures in the outfall area. The outfall area shall include all land located between the point of discharge from the property that is located farthest upstream, down to the point where the drainage area of the receiving watercourse exceeds 100 times the area of that portion of the property that drains to it or to a floodplain that drains an area of at least 1 square mile, whichever comes first.
  - (d) Description of how the adequate outfall requirements of the Public Facilities Manual will be satisfied.
- K. A statement setting forth the maximum gross floor area and FAR proposed for all uses other than residential, and the maximum density of dwelling units, if applicable.
- L. Existing topography with a maximum contour interval of two (2) feet and a statement indicating whether it is air survey or field run
- M. A plan showing limits of clearing, existing vegetation, and proposed landscaping and screening in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, to include existing vegetation to be preserved, and when there is 2500 square feet or more of land disturbing activity, an existing vegetation map.
- N. Approximate delineation of any floodplain designated by the Federal Insurance Administration, United States Geological Survey, or Fairfax County, the delineation of any Resource Protection Area and Resource Management Area, and the approximate delineation of any environmental quality corridor as defined in the adopted comprehensive plan, and, if applicable, the distance of any existing and proposed structures from the floodplain, Resource Protection Area and Resource Management Area, or environmental quality corridor.
- O. Where applicable, seating capacity, usable outdoor recreation area, emergency access, bicycle parking, fencing, outside lighting, and loudspeakers.
- P. Location of all existing utility easements having a width of twenty five (25) feet or more, and all major underground utility easements regardless of width.
- Q. Location of all trails required by the adopted comprehensive plan.
- R. Approximate delineation of any grave, object or structure marking a place of burial if known, and a statement indicating how the proposed development will impact the burial site.
- S. Seal and signature of professional person certifying the plat.

# MINIMUM STORMWATER INFORMATION FOR REZONING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL PERMIT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPLICATIONS

The following information is required to be shown or provided in all zoning applications, or a waiver request of the submission requirement with justification shall be attached. Note: Waivers will be acted upon separately. Failure to adequately address the required submission information may result in a delay in processing this application.

This information is required under the following Zoning Ordinance paragraphs:

Special Permits (8-011 2J & 2L)	Special Exceptions (9-011 2J & 2L)
Cluster Subdivision (9-615 1G & 1N)	Commercial Revitalization Districts (9-622 2A (12) & (14))
Development Plans PRC District (16-302 3 & 4L)	PRC Plan (16-303 1E & 1O)
FDP P Districts (except PRC) (16-502 1F & 1Q)	Amendments (18-202 10F & 10I)

- ☐ 1. Plat is at a minimum scale of 1"=50' (unless it is depicted on one sheet with a minimum scale of 1"=100').
- ☐ 2. A graphic depicting the stormwater management facility(ies) and limits of clearing and grading accommodate the stormwater management facility(ies), storm drainage pipe systems and outlet protection, pond spillways, access roads, site outfalls, energy dissipation devices, and stream stabilization measures as shown on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Provide:
- | Facility Name/<br>Type & No.                               | On-site area<br>served (acres) | Off-site area<br>served (acres) | Drainage<br>area (acres) | Footprint<br>area (sf) | Storage<br>Volume (cf) | If pond, dam<br>height (ft) |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (e.g. dry pond A, inffit. trench, underground vault, etc.) | _____                          | _____                           | _____                    | _____                  | _____                  | _____                       |
| _____  | _____                          | _____                           | _____                    | _____                  | _____                  | _____                       |
| _____  | _____                          | _____                           | _____                    | _____                  | _____                  | _____                       |
| _____  | _____                          | _____                           | _____                    | _____                  | _____                  | _____                       |
| Totals   | =====                          | =====                           | =====                    | =====                  | =====                  | =====                       |
- ☐ 4. Onsite drainage channels, outfalls and pipe systems are shown on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.  
Pond inlet and outlet pipe systems are shown on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 5. Maintenance access (road) to stormwater management facility(ies) are shown on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.  
Type of maintenance access road surface noted on the plat is \_\_\_\_\_ (asphalt, geoblock, gravel, etc.).
- ☐ 6. Landscaping and tree preservation shown in and near the stormwater management facility is shown on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 7. A 'stormwater management narrative' which contains a description of how detention and best management practices requirements will be met is provided on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 8. A description of the existing conditions of each numbered site outfall extended downstream from the site to a point which is at least 100 times the site area or which has a drainage area of at least one square mile (640 acres) is provided on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 9. A description of how the outfall requirements, including contributing drainage areas of the Public Facilities Manual will be satisfied is provided on Sheet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 10. Existing topography with maximum contour intervals of two (2) feet and a note as to whether it is an air survey or field run is provided on Sheets \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 11. A submission waiver is requested for \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 12. Stormwater management is not required because \_\_\_\_\_.



## **SPECIAL EXCEPTION STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION**

A written statement from the applicant describing the proposed use, and other pertinent data, including specifically:

- A. Type of operation(s).
- B. Hours of operation.
- C. Estimated number of patrons/clients/patients/pupils/etc.
- D. Proposed number of employees/attendants/teachers/etc.
- E. Estimate of traffic impact of the proposed use, including the maximum expected trip generation and the distribution of such trips by mode and time of day.
- F. Vicinity or general area to be served by the use.
- G. Description of building facade and architecture of proposed new building or additions.
- H. A listing, if known, of all hazardous or toxic substances as set forth in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Parts 116.4, 302.4 and 355; all hazardous waste as set forth in Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Hazardous Waste Management Regulations; and/or petroleum products as defined in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Part 280; to be generated, utilized, stored, treated, and/or disposed of on site and the size and contents of any existing or proposed storage tanks or containers.
- I. A statement of how the proposed use conforms to the provisions of all applicable ordinances, regulations, adopted standards and any applicable conditions, or, if any waiver, exception or variance is sought by the applicant from such ordinances, regulations, standards and conditions, such shall be specifically noted with the justification for any such modification.

It is the applicant's responsibility to show that the proposed use complies with all Zoning Ordinance requirements related to the use, including how the proposed special exception is in conformance with the general standards and the specific category standards, as well as any additional standards for the particular special exception use.



## Special Exception Affidavit Package

### **Please read carefully**

On July 10, 2006, the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, adopted revisions to the land use affidavit forms to be used with rezoning, special exception, special permit, and variance applications. The Planning Commission adopted its reaffirmation procedures on April 4, 2002. On February 24, 2003, the Board of Supervisors approved amendments to its "Reaffirmation Procedure for Affidavits."

**Important! The adopted Affidavits and Reaffirmation of Affidavit forms shall not be altered or modified in any way. Any form that is altered or modified in any way will not be accepted.**

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### **Instructions**

For your convenience, the *Date* and *Application Number(s)* need only be entered once and will automatically duplicate on each page of this document. Additional copies of the Affidavit and its Attachments can be downloaded as a complete package or individually at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/affidavits/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/affidavits/).

**Please note:** Acrobat Reader will NOT allow you to save changes made to this document. Any information you enter in the form fields will be lost when the PDF file is closed; therefore, be sure to print and review your document before closing.

If you have a complete version of Acrobat installed on your computer, your changes may be saved for later use.

### **Support**

If you are unsure as to which form to use, please call:  
County of Fairfax, Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-324-1290, TTY 711.

For further information or additional forms:  
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To request this information in an alternate format, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-324-1334, (TTY 711).

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## SPECIAL EXCEPTION AFFIDAVIT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby state that I am an  
(enter name of applicant or authorized agent)

(check one)      ☐      applicant  
                         ☐      applicant's authorized agent listed in Par. 1(a) below

in Application No.(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter County-assigned application number(s), e.g. SE 88-V-001)

and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the following information is true:

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1(a). The following constitutes a listing of the names and addresses of all **APPLICANTS, TITLE OWNERS, CONTRACT PURCHASERS, and LESSEES** of the land described in the application,\* and, if any of the foregoing is a **TRUSTEE,\*\*** each **BENEFICIARY** of such trust, and all **ATTORNEYS** and **REAL ESTATE BROKERS**, and all **AGENTS** who have acted on behalf of any of the foregoing with respect to the application:

(**NOTE:** All relationships to the application listed above in **BOLD** print are to be disclosed. Multiple relationships may be listed together, e.g., **Attorney/Agent, Contract Purchaser/Lessee, Applicant/Title Owner**, etc. For a multiparcel application, list the Tax Map Number(s) of the parcel(s) for each owner(s) in the Relationship column.)

<b>NAME</b> (enter first name, middle initial, and last name)	<b>ADDRESS</b> (enter number, street, city, state, and zip code)	<b>RELATIONSHIP(S)</b> (enter applicable relationships listed in <b>BOLD</b> above)
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(check if applicable)      ☐      There are more relationships to be listed and Par. 1(a) is continued on a "Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(a)" form.

\* In the case of a condominium, the title owner, contract purchaser, or lessee of 10% or more of the units in the condominium.

\*\* List as follows: Name of trustee, Trustee for (name of trust, if applicable), for the benefit of: (state name of each beneficiary).

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1(b). The following constitutes a listing\*\*\* of the **SHAREHOLDERS** of all corporations disclosed in this affidavit who own 10% or more of any class of stock issued by said corporation, and where such corporation has 10 or less shareholders, a listing of all of the shareholders:

**(NOTE:** Include **SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, and REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS** herein.)

**CORPORATION INFORMATION**

**NAME & ADDRESS OF CORPORATION:** (enter complete name and number, street, city, state, and zip code)

**DESCRIPTION OF CORPORATION:** (check one statement)

- ☐ There are 10 or less shareholders, and all of the shareholders are listed below.
- ☐ There are more than 10 shareholders, and all of the shareholders owning 10% or more of any class of stock issued by said corporation are listed below.
- ☐ There are more than 10 shareholders, but no shareholder owns 10% or more of any class of stock issued by said corporation, and no shareholders are listed below.

**NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS:** (enter first name, middle initial and last name)

(check if applicable) ☐ There is more corporation information and Par. 1(b) is continued on a "Special Exception Affidavit Attachment 1(b)" form.

\*\*\* All listings which include partnerships, corporations, or trusts, to include the names of beneficiaries, must be broken down successively until: (a) only individual persons are listed or (b) the listing for a corporation having more than 10 shareholders has no shareholder owning 10% or more of any class of stock. ***In the case of an APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\* of the land that is a partnership, corporation, or trust, such successive breakdown must include a listing and further breakdown of all of its partners, of its shareholders as required above, and of beneficiaries of any trusts. Such successive breakdown must also include breakdowns of any partnership, corporation, or trust owning 10% or more of the APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\* of the land. Limited liability companies and real estate investment trusts and their equivalents are treated as corporations, with members being deemed the equivalent of shareholders; managing members shall also be listed.*** Use footnote numbers to designate partnerships or corporations, which have further listings on an attachment page, and reference the same footnote numbers on the attachment page.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

for Application No. (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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1(c). The following constitutes a listing\*\*\* of all of the **PARTNERS**, both **GENERAL** and **LIMITED**, in any partnership disclosed in this affidavit:

**PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION**

**PARTNERSHIP NAME & ADDRESS:** (enter complete name, and number, street, city, state, and zip code)

(check if applicable) ☐ The above-listed partnership has no limited partners:

**NAMES AND TITLE OF THE PARTNERS** (enter first name, middle initial, last name, and title, e.g. **General Partner, Limited Partner, or General and Limited Partner**)

(check if applicable) ☐ There is more partnership information and Par. 1(c) is continued on a “Special Exception Affidavit Attachment to Par. 1(c)” form.

\*\*\* All listings which include partnerships, corporations, or trusts, to include the names of beneficiaries, must be broken down successively until: (a) only individual persons are listed or (b) the listing for a corporation having more than 10 shareholders has no shareholder owning 10% or more of any class of stock. ***In the case of an APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\* of the land that is a partnership, corporation, or trust, such successive breakdown must include a listing and further breakdown of all of its partners, of its shareholders as required above, and of beneficiaries of any trusts. Such successive breakdown must also include breakdowns of any partnership, corporation, or trust owning 10% or more of the APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\* of the land. Limited liability companies and real estate investment trusts and their equivalents are treated as corporations, with members being deemed the equivalent of shareholders; managing members shall also be listed.*** Use footnote numbers to designate partnerships or corporations, which have further listings on an attachment page, and reference the same footnote numbers on the attachment page.

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1(d). One of the following boxes **must** be checked:

☐ In addition to the names listed in Paragraphs 1(a), 1(b), and 1(c) above, the following is a listing of any and all other individuals who own in the aggregate (directly and as a shareholder, partner, and beneficiary of a trust) 10% or more of the **APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\*** of the land:

☐ Other than the names listed in Paragraphs 1(a), 1(b), and 1(c) above, no individual owns in the aggregate (directly and as a shareholder, partner, and beneficiary of a trust) 10% or more of the **APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\*** of the land.

2. That no member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, or any member of his or her immediate household owns or has any financial interest in the subject land either individually, by ownership of stock in a corporation owning such land, or through an interest in a partnership owning such land.

**EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:** (**NOTE:** If answer is none, enter “**NONE**” on the line below.)

(check if applicable) ☐ There are more interests to be listed and Par. 2 is continued on a “Special Exception Attachment to Par. 2” form.

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**SPECIAL EXCEPTION AFFIDAVIT**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

3. That within the twelve-month period prior to the public hearing of this application, no member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, or any member of his or her immediate household, either directly or by way of partnership in which any of them is a partner, employee, agent, or attorney, or through a partner of any of them, or through a corporation in which any of them is an officer, director, employee, agent, or attorney or holds 10% or more of the outstanding bonds or shares of stock of a particular class, has, or has had any business or financial relationship, other than any ordinary depositor or customer relationship with or by a retail establishment, public utility, or bank, including any gift or donation having a value of more than \$100, singularly or in the aggregate, with any of those listed in Par. 1 above.

**EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:** (**NOTE:** If answer is none, enter “NONE” on line below.)

**NOTE:** Business or financial relationships of the type described in this paragraph that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings. See Par. 4 below.)

(check if applicable) ☐ There are more disclosures to be listed and Par. 3 is continued on a “Special Exception Attachment to Par. 3” form.

4. That the information contained in this affidavit is complete, that all partnerships, corporations, and trusts owning 10% or more of the APPLICANT, TITLE OWNER, CONTRACT PURCHASER, or LESSEE\* of the land have been listed and broken down, and that prior to each and every public hearing on this matter, I will reexamine this affidavit and provide any changed or supplemental information, including business or financial relationships of the type described in Paragraph 3 above, that arise on or after the date of this application.

WITNESS the following signature:

(check one) ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant’s Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print first name, middle initial, last name, and & title of signer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the State/Comm. of \_\_\_\_\_, County/City of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(a)**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

for Application No. (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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(check if applicable)      ☐      There are more relationships to be listed and Par. 1(a) is continued further on a “Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(a)” form.



**Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(b)**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

for Application No. (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter County-assigned application number (s))

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**NAME & ADDRESS OF CORPORATION:** (enter complete name, number, street, city, state, and zip code)

**DESCRIPTION OF CORPORATION:** (check one statement)

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**NAMES OF THE SHAREHOLDERS:** (enter first name, middle initial, and last name)

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**NAME & ADDRESS OF CORPORATION:** (enter complete name, number, street, city, state, and zip code)

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**NAMES OF THE SHAREHOLDERS:** (enter first name, middle initial, and last name)

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(check if applicable)      ☐ There is more corporation information and Par. 1(b) is continued further on a "Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(b)" form.

**Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(c)**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

for Application No. (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter County-assigned application number (s))

**PARTNERSHIP NAME & ADDRESS:** (enter complete name & number, street, city, state & zip code)

(check if applicable) [ ] The above-listed partnership has no limited partners.

**NAMES AND TITLES OF THE PARTNERS:** (enter first name, middle initial, last name, and title, e.g.,  
**General Partner, Limited Partner, or General and Limited Partner**)

(check if applicable) [ ] There is more partnership information and Par. 1(c) is continued further on a  
“Special Exception Attachment to Par. 1(c)” form.

**Special Exception Attachment to Par. 2**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

for Application No. (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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(check if applicable) ☐ There are more financial interests in the subject land to be listed and Par. 2 is continued further on a “Special Exception Attachment to Par. 2” form.

**Special Exception Attachment to Par. 3**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter date affidavit is notarized)

for Application No. (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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(check if applicable)

☐ There are more disclosures to the listed for Par. 3, and Par. 3 is continued further on a “Special Exception Attachment to Par. 3” form.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005**

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATIONS**

**All Fees shall be made payable to the County of Fairfax**

<b><u>Application for a Special Exception</u></b>		<b><u>Filing Fee</u></b>
Category 1		\$5,295
Category 2		\$5,295
Category 3	Child care centers, nursery schools and private schools which have an enrollment of less than 100 students daily, churches, chapels, temples, synagogues and other such places of worship with a child care center, nursery schools or private school which has an enrollment of less than 100 students daily.	\$ 355
	Churches, chapels, temples, synagogues and other such places of worship with a child care center, nursery school, or private school which has an enrollment of 100 or more students daily	\$3,565
	<b>All other uses</b>	\$5,295
Category 4		\$5,295
Category 5		\$5,295
Category 6		\$5,295
Amendment to a pending application for a special exception		10 percent of the prevailing application fee
Application for an extension of a special exception		1/8 prevailing fee
Application to amend a previously approved and currently valid special exception with no new construction		1/2 prevailing fee
Application to amend a previously approved and currently valid special exception with new construction		Prevailing fee for new application

**Notes:** Additional fees may be required for certain special exception uses to pay for the cost of regular inspections to determine compliance with performance standards. Such fees shall be established at the time the special exception application is approved.

When one application is filed by one applicant for two (2) or more special exception uses on the same lot, only one filing fee shall be required. Such fee shall be the highest of the fee required for the individual uses.

The fee for an amendment to a pending application for a special exception is only applicable when the amendment request results in a change in land area, change in use or other substantial revision.

If an application is withdrawn by the applicant, no fee or part thereof shall be refunded. If an application is administratively withdrawn by the Zoning Administrator, because it was determined that the application was accepted in error, there shall be a full refund of the filing fee.

If a rezoning, special permit or variance is needed in connection with a special exception, a separate application for the respective request is required.